

Parish of St. John the Evangelist - St. Rocco



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Brooklyn, NY 11215

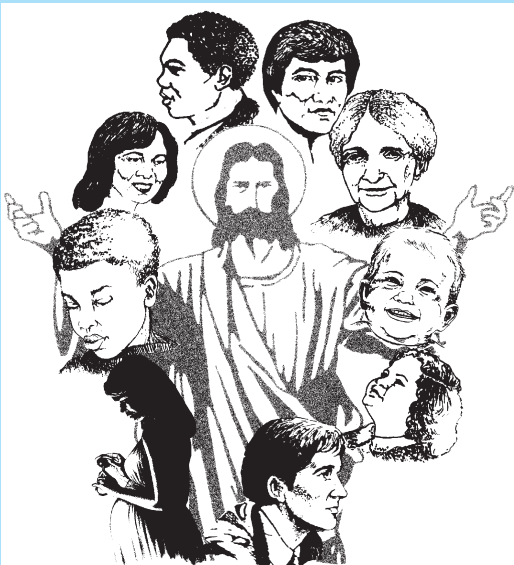


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Parish Office at 250—21st Street
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Website: www.stjohnstrocco-brooklyn.org
Mon. 9:30am-12pm & 1pm-6:30pm
Tues. - Thurs. 9:30am-12pm & 1pm-7:30pm
Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
Sat. 9am-12pm

Rev. Kenneth J. Grande, Pastor

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass:</u>	English	5:30 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	English	8:45 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
	Spanish	10:00 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
	English	11:45 a.m.	St. Rocco Church
<u>Mon.-Fri. Masses:</u>	English	8:30 a.m.	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Friday Mass:</u>	Spanish	7:30 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist



**No matter who you are, or where
you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.**

**No importa quién eres, o donde
está usted en el viaje de la vida,
usted es bienvenido aquí.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 22
5:30pm All Members of Our Parish Family

Sunday August 23
8:45am All Members of Our Parish Family
10:00am Mercedes Baculima y Ramon Palaguachi
(Por la Salud)
De parte de Mercedes Baculima
Angelina y Gerybaldy Reyes
De parte de Miguel Reyes
José Antonio Rivera
De parte de Carmen Rivera

11:45am All Members of Our Parish Family

Monday August 24
8:30am José Antonio Rivera
Requested by Carmen Rivera

Tuesday August 25
8:30am José Antonio Rivera
Requested by Carmen Rivera

Wednesday August 26
8:30am Anthony Grzebyk
Requested by Beloved Sonia
José Antonio Rivera
Requested by Carmen Rivera

Thursday August 27
8:30am José Antonio Rivera
Requested by Carmen Rivera

Friday August 28
8:30am Memorial Mass: Edward McDonald and Francis Miller, Good Health of Angel & Dulcinia and Giovanni Lanza
7:30pm José Antonio Rivera
De parte de Carmen Rivera

Saturday August 29
5:30pm José Antonio Rivera
Requested by Carmen Rivera

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John A. Tarno

Generations Of Faith Campaign

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the campaign. If you are still considering your pledge, please complete your pledge form and hand it in so we can reach our goal. Thank you, **Fr. Grande**

La Compañía De Generaciones De Fe

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todas aquellas personas generosas que han hecho una promesa para la compañía. Si usted todavía está considerando su promesa, por favor complete el formulario de compromiso y entregarlo para que podamos alcanzar nuestra meta. Gracias, **Padre Grande**

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturdays 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Sábado a las 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please arrange at least 6 months in advance.
Por favor notificar al parroco
6 meses antes de la boda.

Baptisms/Bautismos

Please call the parish office
for more information.
Por favor, llame la oficina de la Parroquia
por más información

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Liza & Lisette Ferreiro, Amanda Lara, Teresa Zapata, Gladys Alarcon, Esteban Gonzalez & Veronica Zepeda

Memorial Candles

If you would like a candle to burn in front of a statue in memory of a loved one from July through December a donation of \$50 can be made at the rectory office along with the name of your beloved. The candle will burn day and night for your loved one or for a special intention.

Velas Memoriales

Si Ud. quiere mantener una vela prendida en frente de una imagen en memoria de un ser querido durante los seis meses de Julio hasta Diciembre, lo puede hacer en la rectoria con una donación de \$50.00. Se colocará el nombre de la persona memorializada en la vela, la cuál quedará prendida día y noche de acuerdo con su intención especial.

Take Care Of Yourself

Dr. Vincent Adamo, a member of our parish family, would like to help us live and remain healthy. So, he is offering every member of our parish an entire first exam for free. This exam includes x-rays, a nerve scan, and a consultation. Dr. Adamo is a very caring and friendly holistic doctor and puts his faith into action by helping anyone who is suffering or in pain. Also, he offers advice to anyone seeking a healthier life style. He is helping many people in our diocese to live a better life. His office is located at 446 Bay Ridge Parkway in Brooklyn and is phone number is 718-921-5483. You can find more info at www.liveholistic.net or www.youtube.com/vincentadamo. Call him today to schedule your appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes Registration: Registration for our parish Religious Education Faith Formation Classes is now taking place in the parish office. Registration fee is \$40.00 for the first child and \$30.00 for each additional child of the same family. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and a copy of the Birth Certificate.

Registración para las clases de Educación Religiosa: La inscripción para nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa, para la Formación de Fe, está teniendo lugar ahora en la oficina de nuestra parroquia. El costo de inscripción para un niño es de \$ 40.00, y \$30.00 por cada niño adicional de la misma familia. Por favor traiga una copia del Certificado de Bautismo del niño y una copia del acta de nacimiento.

RCIA 2015-2016

If you know of someone who has not received First Communion or Confirmation, or maybe even some neighbors who talk about our parish and have never been baptized, why don't you come to the rectory office during office hours and fill out the information for us this week. We will contact them in September or October to see if they are interested in coming closer to Christ in the sacraments of the church.

Quizás tú conoces a alguien que necesita recibir sus sacramentos. Quizás tienes un vecino que habla de la iglesia y quisiera bautizarse. Quizás tú serás el misionero de Cristo. De la información en horas de oficina en la rectoría y cuando empecemos las clases durante Septiembre y Octubre, les mandaremos un recuerdo para que conozcan también Cristo en los sacramentos!

Share The Gospel

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand. After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us. **Prayer:** Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.



Something to Draw

Draw yourself and Jesus as copilots in an airplane with "I Believe" on the side.

Mission For The Week

I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

Our Parish "End of Summer Festival – Get Together"

Sunday, September 13, 2015, at 12noon

Parish Parking Lot on 27th Street near Saint Rocco Church

Hot Food, Refreshments, Entertainment for Children and Adults

Donation: \$10.00 (Free for Children 12 years old and younger)

Plan to spend a relaxing afternoon with us.

It is open to everyone in our parish and your family and friends.

So that all of us can spend an enjoyable afternoon together, we will only have **one parish Mass** on **Sunday, September 13th** at **10:30am** in our parish church, Saint John the Evangelist.

There will be **no** 8:45am, 10:00am or 11:45am Mass on Sunday, September 13th.

Please plan to be with us.



Parish Support

Generations Of Faith Campaign

Saint John the Evangelist-Saint Rocco Parish and the Diocese of Brooklyn are engaging in an unprecedented project that addresses the great potential of our region and touches the lives of Catholic families within our communities today and into the future. After much prayer and consultation, together we are undertaking an historic initiative to address our needs called Generations Of Faith. It seeks to raise a minimum of \$80 million to expand and enhance programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and assist us with our local needs at our Parish.

What Are The Objectives Of Generations Of Faith?

The campaign priorities are to

- Strengthen the Heart of our Diocese by investing 50% of the total dollars raised, or \$40,000,000, back into local parish communities for their own identified projects.
- Fulfill our promise to those who have faithfully served by augmenting the current Saint John Vianney and Good Shepherd Funds, by directing \$30,000,000 to care for Senior and Infirm Priests.
- Foster the Formation of the Future Generation of Catholics through the Catholic Foundation's Youth Evangelization Program, we will place a qualified and trained youth minister in approximately 140 parishes throughout the Diocese by 2020.

Why Is My Participation Important?

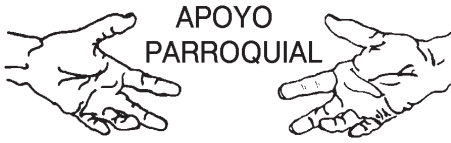
Saint John the Evangelist-Saint Rocco Parish has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory and Annual Catholic Appeal. This campaign also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the campaign (over and above their continued annual support of the parish) as a major commitment of their charitable resources over a five year (5) period. The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2015 is included in our parish goal of \$190,000. You will not receive any campaign solicitations for the Annual Catholic Appeal in 2015.

What Is Next For Generations Of Faith And How Can We Help?

In the coming weeks, every family will be invited to participate in this campaign and prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift of a five (5) year pledge. A group of dedicated parishioners serving on behalf of Father Grande are contacting our families regarding our participation. When that time comes, please consider your support with an open heart and pray for our success as we move forward. The sacrifices of our parents and grandparents allowed us to become the parish family we are today we now are asked to sacrifice for the future of our parish for the next generation to come!

La Campaña De Generaciones De Fe

La Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista - San Rocco y la Diócesis de Brooklyn están participando en un proyecto histórico que nos ayude a responder a las necesidades de nuestra fe católica, como nuestra familia, nuestras comunidades y nuestro futuro. Después de consulta, oración y planificación, juntos como comunidad católica embarcaremos en una iniciativa histórica titulada, **Generaciones de Fe**. La campaña busca recaudar el mínimo de \$80 millones para ampliar y mejorar los programas y ministros de la diócesis. La campaña ayudará directamente a nuestra iglesia.



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¿Cuáles son las prioridades de la campaña Generaciones de Fe?

- Fortalecer el corazón de nuestra Diócesis, invirtiendo el 50% de los fondos recaudados, o \$40 millones, para ayudar a cada iglesia con sus proyectos y necesidades locales.
- Cumplir nuestra promesa a los que han servido fielmente a nuestra diócesis y familias, nuestros sacerdotes. La campaña dirigirá \$37.25 millones al fondo San Juan Vianey que ayuda a los sacerdotes jubilados y el fondo Buen Pastor el cual ayuda a los sacerdotes enfermos.
- Fomentar la formación de fe de futuras generaciones de Católicos a través del Programa de Evangelización para la juventud, administrado por la Fundación Católica para Brooklyn y Queens. Esta inversión extiende el programa a 140 parroquias de la diócesis.

¿Por qué mi participación es importante?

Nuestra parroquia siempre ha contado con el apoyo de feligreses como usted(es) para lograr los objetivos de pasados y presentes proyectos, particularmente para la ofrenda de la iglesia semanal y la Campaña Anual Católica de la diócesis. Generaciones de Fe también necesita ese apoyo de base amplia. Todos los hogares se les pide considerar un regalo a la campaña (encima de su contribución a la ofrenda a la iglesia y la diócesis) para poder cumplir estos importantes planes para nuestra iglesia. Por favor consideren un regalo apropiado para usted y su familia que usted pueda dar mensualmente, trimestralmente, bianualmente o anualmente tras los próximos cinco (5) años. La Campaña Católica Anual del 2015 está incluida en nuestra meta de la parroquia de \$190,000.

¿Cuál es la siguiente etapa de Generaciones de Fe y como podemos ayudar?

En las próximas semanas, cada familia será invitado a participar en esta campaña y considerar en oración una promesa tras próximos cinco (5) años. Un grupo de voluntarios feligreses estarán en contacto con usted, de parte del Padre Grande, para compartir más información. Por favor tenga en cuenta su apoyo con un corazón y ore por nuestro éxito. Los sacrificios de nuestros padres y abuelos nos permiten ser la familia parroquial de hoy - y ahora se les pide que compartan un sacrificio para el futuro de nuestra fe en Brooklyn y Queens.